GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2820
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
ENCROACHMENT ON DEFENCE LAND
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large scale encroachment on Defence land by migrants in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time bound period fixed by the Government to allot alternative land to these migrants?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) There is no large scale encroachment on Defence land by migrants in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. However, as per records, there are five cases of encroachments.

(b) Details are given at Annexure I.

(c) There is no policy to allot alternative Defence land to encroachers of Defence land. Therefore, the question of fixing of time period does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2820 FOR 11.8.2005

Sl.No.	Island/location	Encroached by	Area
1.	South Andaman/Port Blair	(a) Shri Muthumarimman Temple Buniyadabad	1653 square metres
		(b) Individual accommodation (Smt. Kamala Narayan)	190 square metres
		(c) Encroached by Anganwadi School and Church.	4600 square metres
2.	South Andaman/Port Blair	65 temporary shelters constructed for tsunami victims of Machhipatti colony at Tirupati Nagar in Port Blair.	Approximately 65 temporary shelters
3.	Great Nicobar Island/ Campbell Bay	Encroachment by local labours in Survey Number 03 in Gadda Bijan at Campbell Bay	31.55 hectares